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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6070

BILL NUMBER: SB 19

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 24, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Local Government Reorganizations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Tomes

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires (rather than allows) the use of a "rejection threshold" in the case of a proposed local government reorganization involving a county and a municipality. (Under current law, the use of a rejection threshold that must be satisfied by both the voters of the municipality and by the county voters outside the municipality is optional.)

It specifies that in such a proposed reorganization, the rejection threshold (the percentage of the vote needed to reject the proposed reorganization) may not exceed 50% of the vote in the municipality or 50% of the vote in the area of the county outside the municipality.

Effective Date: January 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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